Letter No.: 01-19

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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March 21, 2001

TO: All County Welfare Directors

All County Administrative Officers

All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

All County Health Executives

All County Mental Health Directors

All County QMB/SLMB/QI Coordinators

2001 POVERTY LEVEL CHART FOR THE QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY, SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY, QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL-1, AND QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL-2 PROGRAMS, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2001, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002.

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter Nos. 98-15, 99-15, and 00-18

The enclosed chart provides you with the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), Qualifying Individual 1 (QI-1), and Qualifying Individual 2 (QI-2) programs poverty levels to be effective April 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002. These ceilings are derived from the federal poverty levels published in the Federal Register on February 15, 2001, and are to be used when determining income eligibility for the QMB, SLMB, QI-1, and QI-2 programs.

Please direct any questions regarding this letter, please contact Vicki Partington of my staff at (916) 654-5909 or E-mail Vparting@dhs.gov.ca.

Sincerely,

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Char Schroepfer, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

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